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DEVICE

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Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 22, 2002, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application. A copy of the Notice is attached.

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**EXECUTED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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**3.73(b)**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Claims as originally filed

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Claims upon entry of the Preliminary Amendment filed [herewith] [with the application]

☐ **SEQUENCE LISTING** - Filed concurrently and is attached

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☐ **SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS**

☐ Sheets of substitute drawings consisting of Figs. 1 - ☐ are enclosed

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☒ **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

☒ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 22, 2002 for one (1) month from March 22, 2002 to April 22, 2002. The appropriate fee of \$110 is included in the enclosed check

☐ A ☐ month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated ☐ was filed on ☐ with payment of a \$☐ fee

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an additional ☐ month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$☐ is included in the enclosed check

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☐ **REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT** - Filed concurrently and is attached

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☐ **STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

☐ Was filed on ☐

☐ Is enclosed herewith

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☐ In view of the small entity status of the captioned application, we hereby request a reimbursement of 50% of the filing fees in the amount of \$☐ which were paid on ☐ to be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-0380

The fees required for filing the indicated documents are enclosed in the form of a check in the total amount of \$240.00. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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